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Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration of the decision dismissing applicant's petition for withdrawal of holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (originally mistakenly filed as a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to revive an abandoned application).

The Office contends that the timely filed declaration (in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application") did not include the sole inventor's country of citizenship. However, the declaration does state the inventor's country of citizenship (i.e. the United States of America) at lines 1-2 thereof. Thus, the previously submitted petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 is properly supported by the previously submitted evidence.

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Applicant requests that the previously submitted petition for withdrawal of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 be granted and that any fees for the petition under 37 C.F.R 1.181 be charged to our deposit account 05-1068. Applicant further requests that the previously charged fee of \$1,330.00 for the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) be credited to our deposit account 05-1068. Finally, applicant requests that the earlier filed response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" and the concurrently filed request for one month extension of time be processed and that any fee's required therefor be charged to our deposit account 05-1068.

In conclusion, the dismissal of applicant's petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 is in error and should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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